

E-Government Transformation Project

Starting in 2003

Offshore Minerals Management:

- A program in the Minerals Management Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, with headquarters in Washington, DC and regional offices in Alaska, California and Louisiana.
- Manages the oil and gas and other mineral resources on the Nation's Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) to ensure safe and environmentally sound operations.
- The OCS is 1.76 billion acres of Federal offshore lands located outside of State coastal waters.

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OCS Connect will be a phased, multi-year e-Government transformation of the Offshore Minerals Management (OMM) program that will dramatically reform and streamline business operations by Fiscal Year 2007. To meet future mission requirements and encourage participation in the domestic Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) oil and gas program, OMM must keep pace with increasing complexity of oil and gas operations, greater workloads, and the need for more sophisticated technical analyses and data exchange. By re-engineering and streamlining our business processes and moving services online, OMM will be more "connected" to customers, industry, citizens, and other government agencies. The OMM and industry will realize cost savings from reduced cycle times to receive and process information. Citizens will experience more customized and user-friendly access to information and easier online participation in OMM's regulatory and planning processes.

OCS CONNECT WILL :

- **Maximize citizen involvement** by delivering essential information and allowing input via the Internet.
- **Streamline mission delivery** by automating major business transactions, such as plan review, resulting in more timely decisions.
- **Simplify and unify government** by minimizing redundant reporting, and streamlining government interactions with industry and the public.
- **Leverage market-based practices** by using common oil and gas standards and solutions.

